



## ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

On September 26, 2017, the Illinois Racing Board granted organization licenses to Arlington International Racecourse, LLC, Hawthorne Race Course, Inc., Fairmount Park, Inc., and Suburban Downs, Inc. and approved the following race dates for 2018:

### ***THOROUGHBRED***

	<u>Live Race Programs</u>	<u>Total Host Programs</u>
<b>ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL RACECOURSE</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>215</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup> - dark host time, no live racing.</li><li>• April 30<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>, racing 3 days per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Dark on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• June 25<sup>th</sup> through September 8<sup>th</sup>, racing 4 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dark on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• September 9<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Dark on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul>		
<b>HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>150</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup> - dark host time, no live racing. However, pursuant to their joint agreement, March 4<sup>th</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and March 25<sup>th</sup>, dark host purse monies, earned by Hawthorne Race Course on these sixteen (16) non-racing days, shall be transferred to Arlington Park's purse account.</li><li>• March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Racing on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, racing 4 days per week Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Dark on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, racing 3 days per week on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Racing on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. Dark on Thanksgiving, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul>		

**FAIRMOUNT PARK****41****n/a**

- May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup>, racing 2 days per week on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Racing on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dark on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**TOTAL THOROUGHBRED****167****365*****HARNESS***Live Race  
ProgramsTotal Host  
Programs**SUBURBAN DOWNS AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE****112****365**

- January 5<sup>th</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup>, racing 4 nights per week, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Dark on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and Super Bowl Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> through September 24<sup>th</sup>, racing 4 nights per week, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Racing on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**TOTAL HARNESS****112****365****TOTAL THOROUGHBRED AND HARNESS****279****730**